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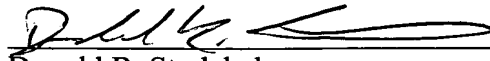
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicants submit herewith attached Form PTO-1449 listing the references known to Applicants and requests that these references be made of record in the above identified application. A copy of the references listed and their Abstracts are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a). These references were cited in a Japanese Notification dated February 5, 2001 in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. Hei 11-367308. A copy is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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